

House Resolution

No. 19

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House Resolution No. 19—Relative to International Surfing Day.

- 1 WHEREAS, International Surfing Day, observed annually on
2 June 20, was founded by the Surfrider Foundation to unify surfers
3 from around the world to celebrate the sport of surfing and protect
4 our beach and ocean environment; and
5 WHEREAS, The Surfrider Foundation is a nonprofit grassroots
6 organization dedicated to the protection and enjoyment of our
7 world's oceans, waves, and beaches through a powerful activist
8 network comprised of over 250,000 supporters, activists, and
9 members worldwide; and

1 WHEREAS, California's coastline spans 1,100 miles, and its
2 beaches and coastal areas generate \$1.15 trillion in economic
3 activity annually; and

4 WHEREAS, California has the largest ocean economy in the
5 United States, ranking number one for both employment (408,000
6 jobs) and gross state product (\$42.9 billion); and

7 WHEREAS, The United States boasts approximately 3.3 million
8 surfers, who spend between \$1.9 and \$3.3 billion a year on local
9 surf trips, and in 2010, the surf industry, almost exclusively based
10 in California, generated \$6.24 billion in United States retail sales;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, California is home to iconic surf breaks, such as
13 Malibu, Trestles, Mavericks, and Rincon, which are destinations
14 for both domestic and international surfers; and

15 WHEREAS, Every year, California surf breaks host numerous
16 domestic and international surf contests, including the Association
17 of Surfing Professionals World Tour events; and

18 WHEREAS, Now in its ninth year, International Surfing Day
19 has grown to over 200 separate events in over 25 different countries
20 and continues to unite surfers around the world to celebrate the
21 sport of surfing, while raising awareness and showing appreciation
22 for our coastal environments; now, therefore, be it

23 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the
24 Assembly joins with the Surfrider Foundation in recognizing June
25 20, 2013, as International Surfing Day in California, and commends
26 all those who work diligently to protect our state's beaches and
27 ocean environments; and be it further

28 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
29 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.